

Student Government Meeting Minutes- 10/04/18

Matt called the meeting to order at 3:06 PM. Matt entertained a motion to approve last meetings minutes. Veronica Fernandez made the motion, and Faith Farrar seconded. The motion passed.

Officer Reports:

President:

Matt reminded the students that the resumes for the treasurer position were due today, October 4th, at 4:00PM, and that interviews would be held next week. He also explained the voting procedures to the students. Matt updated the group on committee appointments, and said that any additional applications would be alternates for committees. He stated that the treasurer's report would be made next week. Matt reminded the students to use the HawksLife app, reminded that RSA is going to be having two trips, to Boston and New York City. He also updated the group on a Halloween Event provided by the City of Rome on Saturday, October 27th, where RSA would be tabling.

Trustee:

Kupr stated that he met with Chief Amico about the speeding and vaping issues common on campus. These issues are more prevalent at the beginning of the semester, and public safety will be increasing their patrolling and overall presence. Kupr also explained that any concerns regarding roads/lights/etc. surrounding MV are the responsibility of the City of Utica, not MVCC. He updated the students of a meeting with Mike McHarris next week on the following maintenance and facility concerns:

- Maintenance being rude to dorm students
- Future snow removal plans
- Automatic doors being inspected more frequently.

Kupr will be meeting with the college Vice Presidents next week about the shuttles to the Rome Campus. Matt then asked him to request that Birnie Bus begin keeping track of the number of students utilizing the shuttle. He also reminded the students that the monthly Board of Trustees, which is open to the public, will be on Monday, October 15th. He also reached out to Gary Broadhurst about getting a punching bag for the Fitness Center, and hasn't heard back.

Program Board Director:

Trey talked about the previous event, comedian Damon Sumner. He also reminded students of Haydini on Tuesday, October 9th at 8:30PM, and DGV Speaker Anita Shontel on Thursday, October 11th at 12:00PM. He also reminded students about the upcoming "Unspoken: Lady Valor" event, upcoming DGVs, and asked students to come to the next meeting, and to follow Program Board on Social Media.

Elections: Nominees for both VPU and VPR positions made their speeches and fielded questions.

- VP Utica Nominees:

- Mercedesz Birnie
- VP Rome:
 - Faith Farrar
 - Estaban Ramos
- 1. Kupr asked both VPR candidates about their connections to the Rome Campus and students.
 - a. Estaban stated that he has a lot of experience and a large outreach in Rome, which will enable him to bring Rome together as a team.
 - b. Faith has lived in Rome her entire life, has a very large community outreach and regularly has classes in Rome.
- 2. It was asked how the candidates would make themselves available for RSA Meetings.
 - a. Estaban said he will always be in attendance.
 - b. Faith said that she will skype into RSA meetings.
- 3. Both candidates were asked what their vision for the Rome campus would be.
 - a. Estaban said he would like to make improvements all around, with both students and professors. He stated that he will work harder as a VP to reinforce policies on the Rome campus, and will continue to use his outreach on the campus to influence the students around him.
 - b. Faith said she would plan on attending culture series meetings, and would address concerns about food availability, fitness center hours, first aid classes, and the fact that Rome classes are scheduled for mostly Tuesdays Thursdays.

Proposals:

- UAS presented a \$4833.16 proposal for electronics for starter kits to practice take off and landing aircrafts.
 - Welli asked what the purpose was.
 - The kits will be used to create and practice using drones to make presentations for local schools and recruitment. TOnya stated that the kits are educational, and Matt reminded the students that for their degree program, they are tested on their ability to build drones.
 - Dan also stated that the club will be doing a demonstration for New Hartford High School.
- Residence Council Proposed a trip to six flags for \$2,303.06. Veronica went through the itinerary for the trip. Veronica then made a motion to change the amount requested to \$4292.62. Faith Seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Consent Agenda:

- Kidz & Coaches requested \$780

Anouncements:

- The new VP of Rome is Estaban Ramos. The new VP of Utica is Mercedesz Birnie.

Open Floor:

- Veronica told the students that residence council is having a karaoke night tonight, 10/04 in the ACC Snack bar at 8:00PM.
- Matt reminded the group that Taryn is leaving and asked the group to thank her.
- Matt also asked the group to work on recruitment.
- Mercedesz thanked the group for electing her, and reminded the students of the Alexis Jones event on October 24th.
- James Spinelli requested to be reinstated, however Sandy told him that he needs to be retrained.

- Samantha asked about the gym hours in Rome, and Kupr said that he was still working on updates.
- It was announced that all proposals passed.
- Dan made a motion to allow UAS Club members to keep the controller kits. Darius Seconded, and the motion passed.
- Sandy explained the the students when voting, what abstain means.

Matt entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting, Faith motioned, Jacob Manning seconded. Motion passed at 4:04.